

# MALTHOUSE FRIENDS

*We need Friends  
with big ideas*



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## Donations

If you cannot give your time but would like to contribute in another way, donations for the running costs of The Malthouse Project are welcomed. Visit [www.themalthouseproject.co.uk](http://www.themalthouseproject.co.uk) to donate online. Alternatively, please send cheques payable to 'St Matthew Housing' and post to the address shown above.

Please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. This will increase the value of your donation by 28% at no cost to you.

# I would like to become a Malthouse Friend

## How to help

Please tick a box below:

I would like to volunteer as a Malthouse Friend

Please contact me to discuss further

Please send me further information

## Your details

Name and address (CAPITALS please)

Title.....

Forename.....

Surname.....

Address.....

Postcode.....

Email.....

Telephone number.....

## Friends of The Malthouse Project



The aim of the Malthouse Friends is to gather together a group of like-minded volunteers to support St Matthew Housing's work at the Malthouse. Friends can participate as much or as little as they wish by helping to plan and organise events, attending regular meetings and helping to run functions. These will vary from art and craft workshops to history talks and charity events.

The project may appeal to people who have an interest in heritage and those who can contribute historical knowledge and ideas. The more active friends may enjoy having the opportunity to help in the Heritage Centre or café alongside our staff and residents.

Some friends may wish to become a member receiving only newsletters and invitations to events rather than actively participating in the Friends group.

No matter how you are involved your support is always welcome to make the Malthouse something we can all be proud of. As a friend you will know that you are helping us sustain and develop a great building.

The Malthouse Project provides training for our residents, tours for visitors and local schools, and creates a community hub in the middle of Bury St Edmunds. At whatever level you support us your contribution will make a difference to people, place and community.

## Introduction

The Malthouse Project is a restored old maltings, which dates back to the 17th century. It had become a derelict



listed building and thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Bury St Edmunds Town Trust, and various other trusts, individuals and statutory sources, St Matthew Housing restored the site and opened The Malthouse Project in 2007. Five new build flats were also constructed adjacent to the original building for local individuals with a general housing need.

The Malthouse Project is a unique attraction in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, providing a Heritage Centre, with café and guided tours. There is also the facility to hire community rooms for formal and informal functions.

The Malthouse Project is publicly funded and is run by a charity, St Matthew Housing, who provide supported accommodation to people who are homeless or unsuitably housed.

The project opens up many new services and facilities to the local community and is a way for people who have been excluded from mainstream education and training because of illness, disability or other barriers, to gain a second chance.

All income generated from The Malthouse Project funds the social objectives of the project.